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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hartwig KUNZEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION

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FOR: VAPOR BARRIER FOR USE IN THE HEAT INSULATION OF BUILDINGS

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**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 which were mentioned in Parent Application, Serial No. 09/521,125 filed March 7, 2000.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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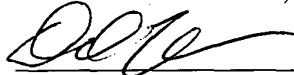
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